

SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to lay on the table, the Third List of Unstarred Questions and Answers of the First Session.

MR. SPEAKER :—The papers are laid.

Third List of UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
FIRST SESSION
(Adjourned Meetings)

Wakf Properties in the State

22 (39) SRI C. M. IBRAHIM (Shivajinagar).—Will the Minister for Commerce and Industries be pleased to state:—

- (a) what is the property of Wakfs in the State ;
- (b) how much of it is in the possession of the Government and in the possession of the private persons ;
- (c) what action has been taken by the Government to restore the wakf properties in their possession to the Karnataka Board of Wakfs ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Commerce and Industries).—

- (a) There are 19,000 Wakf institutions in the State.
- (b)—

(i) There are about 37 Wakf properties in the possession of Government Departments and the Local Bodies.

(ii) As regards the properties in the possession of the private persons, the Wakfs Board is conducting a survey.

(c) The Government have instructed the Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts to restore the Wakf properties which are in unauthorised possession of Government and Local Bodies to the possession of the Karnataka Board of Wakfs immediately.

Forest Land encroached in each District

23 (49) SRI S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state :—

- (a) the total acres of Forest lands encroached in each District of the State (The details in respect of S. C. and S. T. to be given separately) ;
- (b) the total acres of such land regularised so far (Details in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes separately) ;
- (c) the Number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes cultivators who have encroached upon forest lands ;
- (d) whether such lands are regularised ?